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☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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Total effective claims after amendment	61	minus highest number		
previously paid for	28	(at least 20) =	33	x \$ 18.00
				\$ 594.00

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				\$ 252.00

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